

B. J. P.

Treasury Department,

H. C. C.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

December 5th, 1879.

Sir;

Your letter of the 4th inst is at hand. I do not find that the contract with the "Adams Express Co. extends to Chicago only." Section XV of that contract contains apparently the only limitations of territory that have reference to shipments of coin or bullion, and Chicago is not mentioned in that section. Accordingly I shall, in the settlement of your account, disallow the difference between the rate charged and the contract rate.

Very respectfully.

W. M. Reynolds
Auditor

To

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint Philadelphia Pa

1009

First Auditor
Washington D.C.
Dec. 5/79

Act. Reynolds

I shall disallow
Express charge from
Chicago to Milwaukee
paid by the Adams
Express Co.

Rec Dec. 6th 1879.

The Adams Express Co. Extends
only to Chicago in that direction

From Chicago to Milwaukee
is the American

~~Adams~~ Express Co. - & East

Express Co. under the contract is

allowed not less than \$100 per month

See Sect 2

Philadelphia to Chicago	823 miles	Ex Co	\$4.94
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Chicago to Milwaukee	85 "		1.00
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			\$5.94
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[Abstract:] Shall disallow express charge from Chicago... 1009

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R.M. Reynold
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To
A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

[Enclosed note:]

The Adams Express Co. extends only to Chicago in that direction. From Chicago to Milwaukee is the American Express Co. & each of Express Co. under the contract is allowed not less than \$1.00 per \$ M

See Sect. 2

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